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In re the Application of

Kelvin G.M. BROCKBANK et al.

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Application No.: 09/835,818

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For: CYCLOHEXANEDIOL CRYOPROTECTANT COMPOUNDS

AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the October 21, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 12 as follows:

AI 12. (Amended) A cryopreservation composition according to claim 11, wherein the at least one cyclohexanediol compound is selected from the group consisting of the cis form of 1,3-cyclohexanediol, the trans form of 1,3-cyclohexanediol, the cis form of 1,4-cyclohexanediol, the trans form of 1,4-cyclohexanediol, and racemic mixtures thereof.

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending. By the Office Action, claims 1-10 are withdrawn from consideration; claim 12 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph; claims 11-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b); and claims 11-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). By this Amendment, claim 12 is amended. No new matter is added. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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